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First Inventor or Application Identifier **Schwertfeger et al**

Title **See 1 in Addendum**

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U.S. Serial No.: Continuation of USSN 09/308,888
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Title: Organically Modified Aerogels, Method for Their Production by Surface
Modification of the Aqueous Gel Without Previous Solvent Exchange and
Subsequent Drying and the Use Thereof

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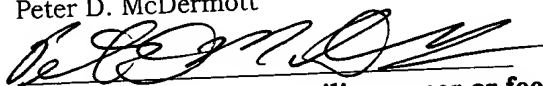
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